Financial Impact of COVID-19

New Medicaid Enrollees With the Highest Care Needs

Because of COVID-19, new unemployment claims are rising at record levels, which means a host of Americans will be looking for health insurance options. Many who have lost their employer-provided health insurance will turn to Medicaid, potentially flooding plans with members at high risk for developing severe illness if they contract the virus. Assessing health status for this influx of new people will be vital, as plans attempt to balance risk across their member population.



Month 1

Identify and Target High-Risk Members

Early identification of high-risk members provides the opportunity to manage the complex needs of this population.

After one month in the plan, more than 19% of Medicaid enrollees will have filled at least one prescription.

Using only this pharmacy data, the Johns Hopkins ACG® System can help you accurately identify members with high needs.

The top 1% of the population identified by the ACG System will have costs of over 13x the average by the end of the year.





Combining this claims data with prescription data, the Johns Hopkins ACG System can identify individuals who are 14X more likely to have a hospital admission in the second half of the year.



Reduce High Cost Utilization

Programs aimed at reducing hospital admissions can benefit from identifying those at high risk of hospitalization, and helping those members maintain stability of their chronic conditions.

After 3 months in the plan, more than 23% of members will have had an office visit.



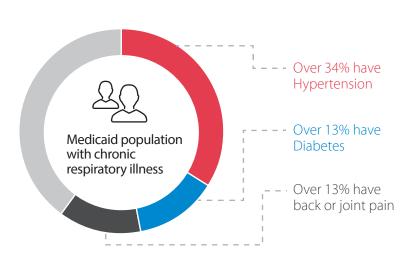
Month 6

Refine Clinical Programs

Health plans need to identify commonly occurring patterns of disease and develop programs for the vulnerable populations, such as those with respiratory illness, whose care may be complicated due to co-morbid conditions.

After 6 months in the plan, over 61% of the population has at least some claims experience.

The Johns Hopkins ACG System uses this prescription and encounter data to identify, for example, that more than 8% of the adult Medicaid population has chronic respiratory illness. Digging deeper, we see that:



The Johns Hopkins ACG System is a Population Health Analytics toolkit which helps payers and providers understand and predict the health status and cost drivers for individual patients, subgroups, and whole populations.

To learn more about analyzing care needs for your Medicaid enrollees or to request a demo, contact us.

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